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Serial No.: 09/728,520
Filed: December 1, 2000
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING CONFIGURATION
DATA IN A PROGRAMMABLE DEVICE

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This paper replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed January 22, 2001. A copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Declaration and Power of Attorney

No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the declaration for this application.

Completion of Fees

A check in the amount of \$65.00 is enclosed for the late filing of the original declaration or oath.

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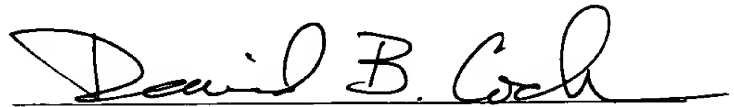
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Dear Sir:

Please issue a corrected filing receipt in connection with the subject application. The inventors' residences were not listed on the filing receipt. The inventors' residences are listed below:

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Enclosed is a copy of the declaration and power of attorney submitted with the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts. We look forward to receiving the corrected filing receipt in due course.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: David B. Cochran, Esq. (w/o encl.)